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In re Application of: Noriko SAKASHITA et al

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Examiner: Kelechi Chidi Egwin

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For: **PROCESSING AID FOR VINYL/CHLORIDE RESIN AND VINYL/CHLORIDE
RESIN COMPOSITION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: October 20, 2003

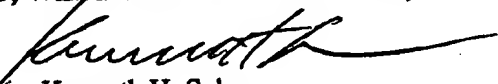
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for two months from August 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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